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COMMUNICATION SYSTEM USING A MULTIPLEX SIGNAL CARRYING AN AUXILIARY SIGNAL

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, before line 1, insert as a centered heading:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

between lines 17 and 18, insert as a centered
heading:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Page 3, before line 1, insert as a centered heading:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWING

between lines 14 and 17, insert as a centered heading:

DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

IN THE ABSTRACT

Page 12, line 11, delete "Fig.4".